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Application No. : 09/820,554

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit : 2161

Filed : March 29, 2001

Examiner : S. Y. Chen

For : MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SERVER, USER TERMINAL, MESSAGE-SENDING TERMINAL, AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND FOR SENDING MESSAGE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 4	**6	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2005, in which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended to expire on October 11, 2005 (October 8, 2005 falling on a Saturday and October 10, 2005 falling on a Federal holiday) by the enclosed request for a one-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Reply.